GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Income Tax Department in Gujarat State hasbeen facing shortage of staff particularly Class II andIIIemployees for a long time ;

(b) whether due to shortage of staff, people are facing lot of difficulties in dealing with Income Tax Department ; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said vacant posts are likely to be filled up ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Office of Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,Ahmedabad has reported about shortage of some Group `B` and Group `C` posts for the last about one year.
(b) No, Sir. Arrangements have been made to deploy the existing staff strength judicially so as to avoid any inconvenience to Tax payers.
(c) Instructions have been issued to all charges including the Office of Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Ahmedabad tohold DPC for promotions to certain categories of posts as per old Recruitment Rules. Steps have also been taken to fill up Direct Recruitment vacancies as per the existing guidelines of the Government.